



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Hon Mun Ng et al.  
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Examiner: Bao Qun Li  
Title: Novel HEV Antigenic Peptide and Methods  
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**REMARKS BEING SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, for which response was submitted on May 22, 2006 presenting claim amendments that were not entered, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Please note that the due date of July 22, 2006 is extended by two months to September 22, 2006 by the accompanying two-month Petition for Extension of Time.

**REMARKS**

The present application is under final rejection of Claims 34-37, 45-49, 54-57, and 64-66, with Claims 38-44, 50-53, and 58-63 being withdrawn.